

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**Municipal Officers**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**NORTHUMBERLAND**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



**For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31st.**

**1957**



# LOCATION OF NEW FIRE BOXES IN VILLAGE OF GROVETON

## CIVIL DEFENSE AIR RAID WARNING

1-1-1 Four Short Rounds      All Clear 1-1-1 One Round

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### Box No.

- 12 Corner of Main and State Streets
- 13 Corner of State and Morse Streets
- 14 Corner of Rich and State Streets
- 15 Corner of Arlington Avenue and Preble Street
- 16 Mechanic Street opposite Old Company Store
- 21 Fire Station (Church Street)
- 22 Corner of Summer Street and Odel Park
- 23 Corner of West and Rich Streets
- 24 Corner of West and Main Streets
- 53 Upper State Street near Douglas Garage
- 52 Corner of Pleasant and State Streets
- 51 Corner of Eames and Park Streets
- 31 Corner of Second and Melcher Streets
- 32 Corner of Hillside Avenue and Highland Street
- 33 Intersection of Graham and Cottage Streets
- 34 Corner of Hillside Avenue and First Street
- 41 Junction of Main and Melcher and Cumberland  
Streets
- 42 Junction of Maple and Cumberland Streets
- 43 Fiske Street opposite Ivan Jordan Home
- 62 Junction of Brooklyn Street and Lost Nation Road
- 61 Winter Street beside Alton Forbes Home
- 63 Brooklyn Street opposite Cloutier Store
- 64 Brooklyn Street near Foot Bridge

### IN CASE OF FIRE CALL GROVETON PAPERS CO. — 28

(Be sure to give location of Fire)

- 222 Out-of-Town Calls
  - 333 Forest Fire Calls
  - 444 Emergency Call
  - 71 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 3 and 4, Machine End
  - 72 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 1 and 2, Machine End
  - 73 Groveton Papers Co., Woodroom Area
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NO SCHOOL—3 Blasts at 7.30 A. M.

CURFEW—2 Blasts at 9.00 P. M.

RECALL (Fire Out)—1 Blast

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Learn how to operate a Fire Alarm Box. Learn the location of box nearest you. If you must go to a fire Do Not Hinder or Obstruct Fire Trucks or Firemen.

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For Map of Streets and Fire Alarm Box Locations see inside Front Cover.

### LAW GOVERNING BOXES

Any person sending in a false alarm of fire, or tampering with fire alarm system, will be fined \$150.00 or serve one year in jail. This law will be strictly enforced.

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

WILLIAM LEHNERT

### **Selectmen**

CLARENCE MARSHALL                      EDWIN CARVER  
KENDALL BRANN

### **Town Clerk**

LEONORA P. BELL

### **Treasurer**

C. DEAN SANBORN

### **Tax Collector**

LEONORA P. BELL

### **Town Manager**

KENNETH D. BOEHNER

### **Auditors**

WENDELL ANDERSON                      CARL E. CRAGGY

### **Supervisors of Check List**

HELEN ANDERSON                      DONNA CRAGGY  
HOWARD CRAGGY

### **Library Trustees**

HELEN ANDERSON                      I. ELTON BENNETT  
CHANDLER D. MATTHEWS

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

GEORGE COLE                      ISMOND ELLINGWOOD  
F. E. MOSES

### **Chief of Police**

VICTOR CLOUTIER

### **Police Matron**

MARY PLATT

### **Chief of Fire Department**

CLINTON FISK

### **Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department**

OWEN ASTILE                      MAX HALL

**TOWN WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 11, 1958, to act upon the subjects herein-after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

ARTICLE 1.\* To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, and two auditors.

ARTICLE 2.\* To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following town charges for the ensuing year: (1) town officers' salaries; (2) town officers' expenses; (3) election, registration and town reports; (4) municipal court; (5) town hall and other buildings; (6) police; (7) fires; (8) insurance and workmen's compensation; (9) civil defense; (10) health department; (11) vital statistics; (12) sewer maintenance; (13) town dump; (14) Northumberland rubbish collection; (15) summer maintenance; (16) winter maintenance; (17) town



road aid; (18) street lighting; (19) general expense of highway dept.; (20) library; (21) old age assistance; (22) town poor; (23) memorial day; (24) centennial field and ballfield; (25) youth center; (26) skating rink; (27) band concerts; (28) municipal water maintenance; (29) cemetery; (30) damage and legal; (31) White Mountain Region Association; (32) retirement and social security; (33) interest; (34) tarring streets; (35) police car.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the skating rink frames which the Groveton Lions Club has offered to donate to the town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to build a new skating rink shed.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to paint and repair the Northumberland-Guildhall bridge providing the town of Guildhall, Vermont will contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase the land bordering the town dump owned by James King, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell any of said land not needed by the town.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to buy a new combination fire truck and pumper and to raise and expend for the same a sum not to exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a new sidewalk plow and to raise and expend for the same a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess

of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Acts," as the Selectmen shall decide.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to extend the 6" water main from the present end near the Philip Meunier residence in a northerly direction along the D. W. Highway to a point near the Catholic cemetery, being a proposed new water line for a distance of approximately 2700 feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 33 of the 1955 Revised Statutes Annotated and amendments thereto entitled, "Municipal Finance Act," as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 13 voters.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred and made payable therefrom, by such vote, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent if paid by June 1, 1958, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1958, and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1958, or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

ARTICLE 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.



ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February, 1958.

s/ CLARENCE A. MARSHALL

s/ EDWIN J. CARVER

s/ KENDALL W. BRANN

Selectmen of Northumberland

\*Articles numbered 1 and 2 will appear on the official printed ballots.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

CLARENCE A. MARSHALL

EDWIN J. CARVER

KENDALL W. BRANN

Selectmen of Northumberland

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Northumberland:

Last year extensive work and study was done on the town water system. All the dams were made watertight at a cost of \$1,100.00, new hydrants were installed at a cost of about \$350.00 per hydrant, and new house connections were made at an average cost of \$100.00 per connection.

The U.S. Geological Survey made a study of the water flowing in the brooks feeding our supply. Their studies have not been completed as yet; but in the dry periods tested, it has been found that the town receives around 735,000 gallons per day. There have been times that we have used this much in one day; however, the average usage is around 325,000 gallons. Over 20% of the water used is leakage from homes.

I strongly urge all property owners to repair leaky faucets and flushes because over 70,000 gallons of leakage per day is excessive. The usage of water is considered in determining the adequacy of our reservoir, the need for fire trucks, our fire insurance rating, the feasibility of extending water lines, and the need for larger sewers.

If the individual property owners do not cooper-

ate, the town will eventually be faced with making major improvements in the present system. It is interesting to note that the present leakage is more than enough to service 425 new people.

This is a problem that will have to be solved in the near future and I hope by the next town meeting suggestions to remedy this situation will be presented by the Planning Board.

If, after reading the Town Report, questions come to mind or if further data is desired, please call or come to the Town Office and I will gladly answer your questions.

Respectfully,

KENNETH D. BOEHNER  
Town Manager

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 14, 1958

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds, public health nursing accounts, municipal court, youth center treasurer, and the police chief record of bicycle registration, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

WENDELL ANDERSON  
CARL E. CRAGGY

Auditors



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,349,085.00
Mills and Machinery	1,578,580.00
Electric Plants	306,000.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	5,400.00
Stock in Trade	465,700.00
Horses (28)	1,800.00
Cows (384)	20,400.00
Other Neat Stock (35)	1,720.00
Sheep and Goats (38)	304.00
Fowls (2,928)	1,015.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,475.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	11,900.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	5,050.00
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	\$3,753,429.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	164,025.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$3,589,404.00

# REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1957 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1958

	Recommendations for 1958	Expended 1957	Appropriations for 1957
General Government:			
1. Town Officers Salary	\$ 9,860.00	\$ 9,269.43	\$ 9,660.00
2. Town Officers Expenses	2,200.00	1,926.19	1,700.00
3. Election and Registration	1,200.00	769.80	800.00
4. Municipal Court	500.00	500.00	500.00
5. Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	1,083.20	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
6. Police	10,100.00	10,104.75	9,260.00
7. Fires	1,000.00	1,745.67	1,000.00
8. Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	2,000.00	1,925.37	2,000.00
9. Civil Defense	750.00	229.53	750.00
Health and Sanitation:			
10. Health Department	4,860.00	3,944.38	3,800.00
11. Vital Statistics	175.00	136.00	175.00
12. Sewer Maintenance	2,700.00	2,321.34	2,000.00
13. Town Dump	1,500.00	1,402.08	1,200.00
14. Northumberland Rubbish Collection	300.00	260.28	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
15. Summer Maintenance	9,000.00	9,033.99	8,500.00
16. Winter Maintenance	13,700.00	12,547.58	11,500.00
17. Town Road Aid	230.59	819.03	187.55
18. Street Lighting	6,860.00	6,832.68	6,832.00
19. General Expense of Highway Dept.	3,600.00	3,643.00	3,000.00



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	Recommendations for 1958	Expended 1957	Appropriations for 1957
Libraries:			
20. Library	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Public Welfare:			
21. Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	5,944.13	7,000.00
22. Town Poor	10,000.00	8,396.40	8,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
23. Memorial Day	125.00	109.44	125.00
Recreation:			
24. Centennial Field and Ballfield	500.00	299.27	500.00
25. Youth Center	3,000.00	3,046.73	3,000.00
26. Skating Rink	550.00	592.38	550.00
27. Band Concerts	600.00	615.45	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
28. Municipal Water Maintenance	6,000.00	6,957.38	8,500.00
29. Cemeteries	1,000.00	885.49	1,000.00
Unclassified:			
30. Damage and Legal	800.00	725.27	800.00
31. White Mountain Region Association	361.95	365.32	365.32
32. Retirement and Social Security	800.00	742.34	800.00
33. Interest	981.42	1,138.58	1,309.14
New Construction and Improvement:			
34. Tarring Streets	4,500.00		2,500.00
35. Police Car	600.00	2,140.29	2,400.00
Town Tax Rate 1957		\$7.36 per hundred	
Precinct Tax Rate		.27 per hundred	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We have the following assets available to meet our current obligations:

Cash in hand of Treasurer	\$ 27,977.58
Tax Sales unredeemed	7,600.34
Uncollected Taxes	
1954 Levy	77.66
1955 Levy	82.75
1956 Levy	639.71
1957 Levy	74,748.33
Water Rent	5,976.36

Total available assets	\$117,102.73
Due from School Appropriation	96,289.73

Total current liability	\$ 96,289.73
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This leaves excess assets of \$20,813.00 over the 1957 appropriations.

Our term obligations are as follows and are due periodically:

Trustee of trust fund note	\$ 7,000.00
Due on demand	
State Street Water Line note	12,000.00
Paid up 1961	
Fire Alarm note	2,004.00
Paid up 1958	
Lancaster Road Water Line note	3,960.00
Paid up 1960	
Brown Road Water Line note	2,950.00
Paid up 1960	
Chlorinating Plant note	4,800.00
Paid up 1960	

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\$32,714.00

Of this amount \$8,924.00 is payable during 1958 and is included in the current warrant.



**RECEIPTS****Local Taxes Current Year**

Property Taxes	\$197,478.87	
Poll Taxes	1,344.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	443.00	
Head Taxes	4,230.00	
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**Local Taxes Previous Years**

Property Taxes	\$ 68,041.77	
Poll Taxes	562.00	
Yield Taxes	923.24	
Head Taxes	2,075.00	
Interest received on taxes	341.25	
Head Tax Penalties	227.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,819.94	
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**From State**

Reimbursement		
Town Road Aid	\$ 682.05	
Yield Tax	270.00	
Interest and Dividend Tax	251.64	
Tax Refunds	65.16	
Nursing Care	65.00	
Head Tax Refunds	46.48	
Forest Fire Training	33.30	
Savings Bank Tax	27.57	
Old Age Assistance	3.04	
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**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

Dog Licenses	\$ 400.70	
Municipal Court	2,477.63	
Income from Departments	3,943.49	
Water Department	11,305.21	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	12,333.73	
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**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Reimbursement of Relief	\$ 1,180.31	
Insurance Adjustments	71.62	
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$310,643.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	17,059.30

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\$327,702.30

**TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES**

Kenneth D. Boehner	\$3,803.58
Leonora P. Bell	2,185.63
Clarence Marshall	600.00
Edwin Carver	600.00
Kendall Brann	600.00
Director of Internal Revenue	596.60
C. Dean Sanborn	400.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	166.67
Blue Cross	156.95
Wendell Anderson	75.00
C. E. Craggy	75.00
F. E. Moses	10.00
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	\$9,269.43

**TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES**

Kenneth Boehner	\$ 378.66
Edson C. Eastman Co.	272.23
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	186.23
Irene Allen	157.00
Willard Covio	92.90
George Cole	90.00
State Planning Commission	80.00
Elizabeth O'Neil	79.40
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture	76.05
Peoples National Bank	74.08
Wheeler and Clark	68.11
Leonora P. Bell	47.20
N. H. Municipal Association	40.16
Public Service Co.	39.40
Coos County Democrat	33.97
Warren A. Bartlett, Reg.	30.94
George Wilfred	28.50
State of N. H.	25.00
Caledonia Typewriter Co.	23.10
Susie Stone	20.00
Sargent Brothers	16.95
Fred Tower Co.	15.50



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Brown and Saltmarsh	10.06
Scripto, Inc.	8.88
Riff Flower Shop	8.00
S & W Market	7.18
N. H. Water Works Association	5.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's Association	3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association	3.00
J. P. Boucher	2.69

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\$1,926.19**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Willard Covioe	\$551.80
Eagle Hotel	38.00
Elizabeth O'Neil	30.00
Howard Craggy	30.00
Helen Anderson	30.00
Donna Craggy	30.00
Groveton Grange	20.00
Harry McLaughlin	10.00
Ernest Normandeau	10.00
Horace Hayes	10.00
C. G. Matthews	10.00

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\$769.80**MUNICIPAL COURT**

C. G. Matthews	\$500.00
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\$500.00**TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS**

Peoples National Bank	\$606.00
Roland Pinault	200.00
Hollis Crawford	100.00
Public Service Co.	80.27
Emerson and Son	29.87
Henry Paradis	16.62
John Jewell	15.48
Forrest Maguire	15.36
Raynold McMann	8.20
Ammonoosuc Lodge—rent to 1963	7.50
Milo Baird	3.90

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\$1,083.20

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Victor Cloutier, salary and expenses	\$ 3,810.75
Joseph Platt, salary and expenses	3,596.75
Grant Rowden	623.20
Director of Internal Revenue	476.40
Ammonoosuc Lodge	360.00
Hadley Platt	354.50
Israel's	313.90
Blue Cross	220.00
Public Service Co.	87.98
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	46.40
Los Angeles Stamp and Stationery Co.	37.55
Raynold McMann	35.00
Perry Arsenault	30.00
Robert Mahurin	20.00
Everett's Diner	18.47
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	10.00
Eben H. Dustin, M.D.	10.00
S & W Market	9.12
Coos County Farm	8.00
Leo Goulet	7.00
Emerson and Son	6.48
Helen Cloutier	6.00
John Nickelboro	6.00
Lesnick Building Supply	5.10
George Cole	3.00
B. W. McLaughlin	2.50
Jacks Calso	.65
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	\$10,104.75

**FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT**

Groveton Precinct	\$ 712.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	162.50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	126.10
Safa Alarm Co.	97.90
J. M. Oliver	68.00
Clinton Fisk	42.35
Edwin Carver	39.33
Dean Sanborn	30.50
Raynold McMann	22.75



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Raynold Daley	21.00
Forrest Maguire	20.05
Jacks Calso	20.68
Percy Treamer	16.20
Superior Oil Co.	15.44
Ronald Moses	13.35
Stanley Emery	13.20
Alton Forbes	13.20
Melroy Hayes	13.20
Max Hall	13.20
John Jewell	13.20
Railway Express	12.67
Paul Langley	9.60
James Emery	9.60
Winston Martin	8.25
James Byron	8.20
F. E. Moses	8.20
David Fisk	7.60
Jason Gessner	7.40
Perry Arsenault	7.20
Murry Atkinson	7.20
Owen Astle	7.20
Richard Shannon	7.20
Arthur Gaudette	6.30
Paul Fisk	6.00
Herman Savage	6.00
Frank Currier	6.00
Thomas Atkinson	5.70
Bruce Covell	5.70
Charles Charbonneau	5.70
Lee Hawksley	5.70
Paul Rice	5.70
Austin Astle	5.70
Francis Wood	5.70
Kenneth Stevens	5.10
Allen Morrow	4.80
Harold Griffin	4.80
Arthur Muise	4.00
Craig Langley	3.60
Wendell Fisk	3.60
Fay Hawksley	3.60

Albert Lavoie	3.60
Gerald McFarland	3.60
Daniel Nason	3.60
John Ryan	3.60
Arthur Parks, Jr.	3.30
Addison Hall	3.30
Ronald Daigneault	3.30
Edgar Astle	3.30
Norman McLedd	3.30
Andrew Cote	3.30
Leo Rich	3.30
Francis Hopps, Jr.	3.30
Robert Donovan	3.30
Sherwood Hodgkins	3.30
Peter Carver	3.00
Maurice Oliver	3.00
Roland Gibson	3.00
David Rich	3.00
Raymond Shannon	3.00
Clyde Platt	3.00
Milo Baird	3.00
Jack Thibodeau	2.70
Timothy Mills	2.70
Philip Boucher	2.70
Peoples National Bank	1.00

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\$1,745.67

#### INSURANCE

Langley's Insurance Agency	\$1,518.24
Nugent's Insurance Agency	407.13

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\$1,925.37

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**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$152.62
Lafayette Radio	37.50
S. H. Mahurin	16.92
Elliott Fogg	5.10
U. S. Civil Defense Council	5.00
Groveton Papers Co.	4.46
Emerson and Son	4.18
James Emery	3.75
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	\$229.53

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Mary Gibson, salary and car expenses	\$2,564.53
June Boehner, salary and car expenses	691.08
Director of Internal Revenue	303.40
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	124.18
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	72.78
Treasurer, State of N. H.	71.91
George C. Frye Co.	59.11
Union Leader Corp.	19.04
Commissioner of Education	18.00
Berlin Reporter	9.00
Coos County Democrat	7.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	4.35
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	\$3,944.38

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Leonora P. Bell	\$136.00
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	\$136.00



**SEWER MAINTENANCE**

James Emery	\$ 535.89
Raynold McMann	291.70
Gorham Brick and Block Co.	191.60
Lesnick Building Supply	187.95
Forrest Maguire	153.48
John Jewell	126.68
Albert Lavoie	123.30
Henry Paradis	113.40
Duracrete Block Co.	112.90
Irving Covell	100.25
Russell Hamel	98.40
J. F. McDermott Co.	98.25
Thompson Mfg. Co.	77.49
Milo Baird	32.40
George Russ	30.00
I. D. Ellingwood	10.00
Blue Cross	9.50
Emerson and Son	9.23
Groveton Papers Co.	9.00
Boston and Maine R.R.	5.00
Alderic Demers	3.92
Canadian National R.R.	1.00
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	\$2,321.34

**TOWN DUMP**

Charles Washburn	\$960.80
Shaw Exterminating Co.	175.00
Forrest Maguire	62.73
J. J. Gould	59.70
John Jewell	56.54
Raynold McMann	32.37
Milo Baird	21.60
Ray Libby	10.80
Henry Paradis	9.10
Emerson and Son	6.84
Russell Hamel	3.60
Channie Tilton	3.00
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	\$1,402.08

**NORTHUMBERLAND RUBBISH COLLECTION**

I. D. Ellingwood	\$260.28
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\$260.28

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,331.50
Forrest Maguire	1,299.74
John Jewell	1,135.42
Raynold McMann	906.27
Northern Paving & Construction Co.	657.56
Henry Paradis	627.59
Milo Baird	626.71
J. J. Gould	622.40
Director of Internal Revenue	501.20
Russell Hamel	292.14
Rayfield Burt	262.17
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	210.74
Channie Tilton	198.10
Blue Cross	120.50
Ray Libby	51.22
Estella Cole	47.60
Emerson and Son	37.04
I. D. Ellingwood	21.00
Dean Barnett	21.00
Harlan McMann	21.00
Sargent Sowell, Inc.	20.98
Rowell Thibodeau	10.56
Harry Maguire	7.55
Eben H. Dustin, M.D.	4.00

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\$9,033.99

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

The Chemical Corp.	\$ 2,780.00
Forrest Maguire	2,294.06
John Jewell	2,016.99
Raynold McMann	1,707.37
Henry Paradis	615.10
Director of Internal Revenue	426.80
Phil's Repair Service	372.86
Irving Covell	309.10
Russell Hamel	246.78
Treasurer, State of N. H.	186.92
Blue Cross	183.90
R. C. Hazelton Co.	175.00
James Platt	175.00
Gary Normandeau	174.90
Ray Road Equipment	159.70
Concord Woodworking Co.	131.32
I. D. Ellingwood	120.17
Thompson Mfg. Co.	106.20
Milo Baird	98.15
Groveton Papers Co.	52.51
Buffalo Steel Corp.	46.57
Harmer Service Station	41.00
J. J. Gould	29.50
Eben H. Dustin, M.D.	25.00
Emerson and Son	24.58
Howard Rowe	24.50
Washburn Lumber Co.	15.00
George Gross	5.00
Perry Arsenault	3.60
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	\$12,547.58



**TOWN ROAD AID**

Forrest Maguire	\$271.24
Raynold McMann	184.16
J. J. Gould	172.80
John Jewell	91.80
Henry Paradis	58.50
Norman Craggy	12.00
Milo Baird	10.80
F. B. Spaulding Co.	8.35
J. G. Young	5.38
Channie Tilton	4.00
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	\$819.03

**STREET LIGHTING**

Public Service Co.	\$6,832.68
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	\$6,832.68

**GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.**

Superior Oil Co.	\$2,047.92
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	227.44
W. H. Douglas	173.79
Emerson and Son	142.60
Roberts Motor Sales	132.70
Kenneth Harvey	89.63
Portland Tractor Co.	85.56
Gamble and Hayes, Inc.	83.01
Phil's Esso	75.26
Public Service Co.	75.22
John Jewell	65.60
James Emery	61.04
Petrometal Industries	55.46
Town of Northumberland	44.75
Howe Brothers	42.39
Ray Road Equipment	39.75
Groveton Oil Co.	36.03
J. J. Gould	29.45
Bisson's Wheel Alignment	20.75
John Forrest	20.00
Alexander Motor Sales	14.74

Forrest Maguire	12.50
Goldberg's Auto Service	11.84
H. A. Mills Sacony	11.83
Raynold McMann	11.18
Raynold Daley	10.00
C. E. Coomstock	6.00
Jacks Calso	5.85
Kelley's Auto Supply	5.16
J. E. Faltin, Inc.	3.05
Malcolm Leighton	2.50

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\$3,643.00

#### LIBRARY

I. Elton Bennett, Treasurer	\$2,125.00
Guildhall Library	75.00

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\$2,200.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$5,944.13
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\$5,944.13

#### TOWN POOR

Daniel Webster Home	\$1,350.00
R & W Market	1,024.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	781.95
J. P. Boucher & Son	765.77
Ralph Emerson	710.00
Styles Drug Store	348.26
Coos County Hospital	335.76
L. L. Cole	280.00
Coos County Farm	264.00
Dupuis Market	256.00
Eben H. Dustin, M.D.	252.00
Grafton County	202.62
Norman Dupuis	200.00
Elizabeth Ryan	200.00
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	182.87
Arnold Clark	156.34

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Irvin Lurvey	145.00
S & W Market	104.00
J. J. Gould	102.00
D. J. Rousseau	87.37
Public Service Co.	70.10
Vt. Transit Co.	69.45
Mary Gibson	47.80
Groveton Oil Co.	47.11
Israel's	46.33
Florence Holbrook	46.00
Sarah Gaudette	45.00
State Cancer Commission	35.92
Alexander Warden, M.D.	32.00
Bailey's	28.90
Solomon Israel, D.M.D.	26.00
Healey's Shoe Store	25.95
Thomas S. Rock, M.D.	25.00
Robert Morin, M.D.	20.00
David M. Cleasby, M.D.	15.00
Holmes & Nelson, Inc.	13.45
James Emery	13.00
Town of Northumberland	10.00
Robert I. Hinckley, M.D.	9.45
William H. Gifford, M.D.	9.00
William Roe, M.D.	7.00
J. A. Ferguson, M.D.	4.00
Franklin Hospital Assoc.	2.00
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	\$8,396.40

## MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post 17	\$ 95.00
V.F.W. Post 6808	14.44
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	\$109.44



**CENTENNIAL FIELD AND BALLFIELD**

W. L. Blake and Co.	\$ 72.13
Raynold McMann	45.04
Forrest Maguire	42.48
Henry Paradis	38.90
John Jewell	36.52
J. J. Gould	33.00
Russell Hamel	26.40
Rayfield Burt	4.80
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	\$299.27

**YOUTH CENTER**

Groveton Recreation Comm.	\$3,000.00
Public Service	46.73
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	\$3,046.73

**SKATING RINK**

John Sullivan	\$400.00
Charles Landry	150.00
Arnold Clark	33.80
Ralph Emerson	8.58
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	\$592.38

**BAND CONCERTS**

Louis Micucci	\$ 60.00
J. Ward	25.00
Carl Fischer, Inc.	22.30
Public Service Co.	21.15
C. Ward	20.00
L. Nugent	20.00
I. Marshall	20.00
L. Carver	20.00
D. Forbes	20.00
B. York	20.00
E. Isreal	20.00
R. Daley	20.00
R. Martin	20.00

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F. Tremose	20.00
G. Martin	20.00
R. Beattie	20.00
H. Taylor	20.00
D. Emerson	20.00
J. Lynch	20.00
A. Bryan	16.00
R. Nugent	16.00
K. Newsom	16.00
B. Isreal	16.00
J. Newsom	15.00
L. York	15.00
B. Hinkley	15.00
J. Call	15.00
J. Beattie	12.00
P. Boucher	12.00
D. Nelson	12.00
F. Schoff	12.00
P. Cotter	9.00
D. Langley	6.00

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 \$615.45

## WATER MAINTENANCE

James Emery	\$1,382.16
Irving Covell	848.25
Albert Lavoie	628.90
Ludlow Valve Co.	622.83
John Jewell	479.82
Hilco Supply Co.	450.77
Public Service Co.	415.96
Forrest Maguire	375.90
Raynold McMann	277.08
Northern Paving & Construction Co.	132.35
J. J. Gould	126.65
Henry Paradis	126.50
Emerson and Son	120.49
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	109.00
Sumner and Dunbar	98.00
Brown Co.	78.30
Russell Hamel	67.20

W. L. Blake Co.	66.10
George Gross	65.45
Channie Tilton	63.33
Harry Maguire	40.00
Wallace & Tiernan	37.44
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	34.52
Leonora P. Bell, Water Collector	34.75
Rayfield Burt	33.60
Raynold Daley	33.31
Town of Stark	31.55
Milo Baird	30.40
Ray Libby	30.00
Lavignes Red Wing Express	26.18
Norman Craggy	16.80
James McCormack	16.60
The Fournier Store	14.00
Roberts Express	10.46
Jacks Calso	8.82
W. S. Darly Co.	7.84
Phils Repair Service	7.25
Boston and Maine R.R.	5.00
Railway Express	2.22
State of N. H.	1.60

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\$6,957.38

### CEMETERIES

Alcide Bean, Jr.	\$256.00
Alcide Bean	176.00
Emerson and Son	58.22
James Emery	51.31
Forrest Maguire	46.80
Carrol Allen	41.00
Charles Boutin	38.00
Raynold McMann	36.24
Milo Baird	31.20
B. W. McLaughlin	30.40
John Jewell	22.40
Henry Paradis	15.78
Albert Frizzell	15.00
R & W Market	14.54



Marcil Boutin	12.00
Ray Libby	9.60
Russell Hamel	8.40
Rayfield Burt	8.40
Harlan McMann	7.00
Channie Tilton	4.00
Estella Cole	1.60
J. J. Gould	1.60
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	\$885.49

**DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES**

William Lehnert	\$584.62
Victor Cloutier	96.26
Tillotson's Hardware	22.10
Canadian National R.R.	20.19
Carroll S. Matthews	2.10
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	\$725.27

**UNCLASSIFIED**

White Mountain Region Assoc.	\$ 365.32
Retirement and Social Security	742.34
Northumberland-Guildhall Bridge	800.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,446.43
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	15.48
Leonora P. Bell, Auto Permit Fees	618.00
Leonara P. Bell, Head Tax Fees	179.85
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	\$7,167.42

**INTEREST**

Peoples National Bank	\$ 928.58
Trustee of Trust Funds	210.00
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	\$1,138.58

**POLICE CAR**

Taccetta Chevrolet, Inc.	\$1,626.55
Superior Oil Co.	273.35
Kenneth Harvey	121.50
W. S. Darly & Co.	63.17
Cloutier's Store	23.94
B. W. McLaughlin	14.55
Phil's Esso Servicenter	12.53
Roberts Motor Sales	4.70

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 \$2,140.29
**INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS**

Philip Meunier Water Note	\$ 3,000.00
Fire Alarm Note	2,004.00
Pumping Station Note (Final Payment)	2,000.00
Chlorinator Note	1,600.00
Lancaster Road Water Note	1,320.00
Brown Road Water Note	1,000.00

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 \$10,924.00
**COUNTY TAX**

Coos County Treasurer	\$20,084.84
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 \$20,084.84
**STATE OF N. H.**

Head Tax	\$5,863.50
Town Road Aid	187.55
Yield Tax	6.87

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 \$6,057.92
**PRECINCT**

Groveton Village Precinct	\$7,840.00
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 \$7,840.00
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

J. Richard Potter, Treasurer	\$146,105.43
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 \$146,105.43

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy 1957**

**Dr.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$272,084.89
Poll Taxes	2,032.00
National Bank Stock Tax	443.00

Total Warrant	\$274,559.89
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	504.96
Poll Taxes	110.00
Interest	.75
	\$275,175.60

**Cr.****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$197,478.87
Poll Taxes	1,344.00
National Bank Stock Tax	443.00
Interest	.75
	\$199,266.62
Discounts Allowed	854.38
Abatements Allowed	306.27
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	74,052.33
Poll Taxes	696.00
	\$275,175.60

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy 1956**

**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1956:	
Property Taxes	\$68,386.27
Poll Taxes	564.00
Yield Taxes	1,209.05
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	\$ 70,159.32
Added Taxes	460.45
Interest	255.05
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	\$70,874.82

**Cr.**

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Year Ending December 31, 1957	
Property Taxes	\$67,927.85
Poll Taxes	550.00
Yield Taxes	906.44
Interest	255.05
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	\$69,639.34
Abatements during year:	
Property Tax	95.40
Poll Tax	84.00
Yield Taxes	416.37
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	595.77
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	573.47
Polls	30.00
Yield Taxes	36.24
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	639.71
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	\$70,874.82



**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy 1957**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Original Warrant	\$6,510.00
Added Head Taxes	170.00
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	\$6,680.00
Penalties	29.50
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	\$6,709.50

<b>Cr.</b>	
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$4,230.00
Penalties	29.50
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	\$4,259.50
Abatements	40.00
Uncollected Year ending December 31, 1957	2,410.00
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	\$6,709.50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy 1956**

<b>Dr.</b>	
Uncollected Head Taxes	
January 1, 1957	\$1,955.00
Added Taxes during year	250.00
Penalties collected in 1957	193.00
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	\$2,398.00
<b>Cr.</b>	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$2,010.00
Penalties	193.00
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	\$2,203.00
Abatements	150.00
Uncollected taxes December 1957	45.00
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	\$2,398.00

**PREVIOUS YEARS TAXES**  
**Collected in 1957**

1955 Levy:		
Property Taxes	\$53.50	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Head Taxes	40.00	
Penalties	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$109.00
1954 Levy:		
Property Taxes	42.36	
Head Taxes	5.00	
	<hr/>	47.36
1953 Levy:		
Property Taxes	18.06	
Head Taxes	15.00	
Penalty	1.00	
	<hr/>	34.06
1952 Levy:		
Head Tax	5.00	
Yield Tax	16.80	
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	\$	212.22
Interest		85.45
Total Tax Sales Redeemed		\$1,819.94
Total Remittance to Treasurer for		
the year ending December 31, 1957		\$277,486.07

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,  
Tax Collector

**WATER COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Water Account Commitment	\$17,288.96
Total Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$10,797.36
Total Amount of Rebates (vacancy)	515.24
Total Uncollected	\$5,976.36
	<hr/> \$17,288.96

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,  
Collector

**AUTO PERMITS ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK  
IN 1957**

1956 Permits issued	\$ 175.06
1957 Permits issued	11,576.30
	<hr/> \$11,751.36
Remitted to Treasurer	\$11,751.36

**DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1957  
BY TOWN CLERK**

186 Male and Spayed Dogs	\$372.00
13 Female Dogs	65.00
7 Penalties	3.50
	<hr/> \$440.50
Less Clerk's Fees	39.80
	<hr/> \$400.70
Total Amount Remitted Treasurer	\$400.70

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,  
Town Clerk

**LIBRARY REPORT****Dr.**

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 15.59
Appropriation from Town	2,125.00
Fine Money	32.00
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	\$2,172.59

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Labor	\$ 923.00
Fuel	209.85
Books and Magazines	880.36
Lights	28.58
Miscellaneous	89.34
Office Supplies	8.18
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	\$2,139.31
Balance January 1, 1958	33.28
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	\$2,172.59

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Balance on hand from the	
Hattie O'Brien Estate	\$1,504.20
Interest received in 1957	37.83
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Balance January 1, 1958	\$1,542.03

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Payment of \$75.00 to the Guildhall Library is not listed above as the money was sent direct by the Town and deducted from the appropriation.



**GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION**

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 9.60
1957 Appropriation	3,000.00

Total Available	<u>\$3,009.60</u>
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**Expenditures**

John Sullivan, Director	\$630.00
James McBride, Asst. Director	360.00
Jack Lynch, Asst. Director	360.00
Irene Marshall, Asst. Director	270.00
Pearl Tilton, Asst. Director	180.00
State of Vermont, Taxes at	
Maidstone Lake	216.00
Gary Normandeau, Transportation	7.00
Emerson & Son	46.94
Clark & Harris, Sporting Goods	224.19
School Bus Rental Service	350.00
Chas. Tillotson Store	2.70
Alderic Demers	3.65
Styles Drug Store	12.05
Christopher's Store	3.55
I. D. Ellingwood	1.00
B & M Railroad, Freight	10.42
Rice Film Co., Movies	6.67
Rilma McGuire, Orchestra	30.00
Fay Hawksley	2.00
Prizes, Halloween	36.00
Bank Service Charge	.28
Total Expenditures	<u>2,752.45</u>

Bank Balance, December 31, 1957	<u>\$ 257.15</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

C. DEAN SANBORN  
HOLLIS SAWYER  
AVIS MARSHALL  
MARY BRANN  
F. LYNWOOD SHOFF

## NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year 1957 is as follows:

### Receipts

Fines	\$4,900.00
Sale of Court Writs	3.60
Civil Entries	1.00
Small Claims Court Fees	7.07
From cases docketed prior to Jan. 1, 1957	175.00
	<hr/> \$5,086.67

### Expenditures

Witness Fees	\$ 2.12
Interpreters Fees	.00
Court Fees	348.00
Membership in N. H. Municipal Court	
Judges Association	5.00
Small Claims Court Fees	6.32
William Lehnert, Special Justice	50.00
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	2,826.00
Remitted to Fish and Game Department	508.50
Remitted to Dept. of Employment Security	54.00
Remitted to Arnold P. Hanson, Attorney	20.00
Remitted to Carroll D. Sanborn, Treasurer	1,266.73
	<hr/> \$5,086.67

Nature of Cases before the Court during the calendar year 1957:

	No. of cases
Intoxication	12
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	199
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	17
Violation of Employment Security Laws	9
Assault	3
Non-support	5
Incest	1

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Fighting on Street	2
Throwing Trash on Highway	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Theft of Automobile	1
Lewdness	1
Larceny	2
Selling Malt Liquor to Minor	1
Giving Malt Liquor to Minors	3
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	4
Timber Tax Violation	1
Malicious Injury to Property	1
Neglect of Minor Children	1
Civil Cases	2
Total	269

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,  
 Justice and Clerk

**PRECINCT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

For the year Ending December 31, 1957

**Receipts**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 3,394.97
Appropriation	7,840.00
From Town for fires outside Village	
Precinct from 11-1-56 to 11-1-57	712.00
Total	\$11,946.97

**Expenditures**

Care of Fire Alarm	\$ 70.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	78.66
Care of Fire Trucks	50.00
Repairs and Supplies for Fire Trucks	69.59
New Fire Hose and Equipment	865.73
Fuel for Heating Precinct Building	315.46
Lights for Precinct Building	91.77
Repairs to Precinct Building	217.36
Cleaning Precinct Hall	261.12

Sprinkler System for Precinct Building,	
On Account (not completed)	610.00
Repairs to Heating System	17.91
Hydrant Rental	200.00
Cleaning Streets and Disposal of Rubbish	2,101.30
Insurance	145.75
Precinct Officers Salaries	140.00
Firemen's Payroll to 11-1-57	2,931.00
Delegates to State Firemen's Convention	50.00
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	\$8,215.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	3,731.32
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Total	\$11,946.97

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. SANBORN

M. M. HAYES

C. G. MATTHEWS

Precinct Commissioners

## GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Groveton, N. H.

December 4th, 1957

Charges to the Town of Northumberland for Fires  
outside Village Precinct from November 1st, 1956  
through October 31st, 1957:

November

7 Vern Gadwah Home Heights \$ 15.00

December

10 Dearborn Pope Home, Star 48.00

20 Agnes Grout Home, Northumberland 30.00

23 Ray Stone Home, Stark 15.00

January

4 Elmer Nugent House, Northumberland 8.00

14 Charles Zanes Home, Stratford 5.00

25 Shepard Mahurin Home, Northumberland 30.00

March

27 Grass Fire, Brooks Farm,  
    Lost Nation Road 8.00



April		
1	Bark Fire, Lancaster Road	38.00
22	Grass Fire, Stark	48.00
26	Wilfred Oakes Home, Stark	9.00
May		
2	Agnes Merriam Barn, Stratford	40.00
September		
29	Charles Zanes Home, Stratford	60.00
October		
2	Emerson Deline Home, Stark	100.00
6	Thomas Morris Camp, Maidstone Lake	36.00
7	Groveton Papers Company Mill, Northumberland	66.00
9	Shed on Wayne Cole Farm, North Road	148.00
10	Grass Fire, George York Farm, Northumberland	8.00
Total		<hr/> \$712.00
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### LIST OF FIRES

From November 1, 1956 through October 31, 1957

	12 Practice Meetings - 181 men at \$1.00	\$181.00
November		
7	Vern Gadwah Home—Heights	15.00
11	Fletcher Russell Cabin—State St.	45.00
22	Murray Atkinson Home—Odell Park	8.00
December		
7	False Alarm (Box 13)	42.00
10	Dearborn Pope Home—Stark	48.00
12	False Alarm	39.00
20	Agnes Grout Home—Northumberland	30.00
21	Fletcher Russell Home—State St.	32.00
23	Ray Stone Home—Stark	15.00
January		
4	Elmer Nugent House—Northumberland	8.00
14	Charles Zanes Home—Stratford	5.00
19	Malcolm Leighton Home—Rich St.	2.00
25	Shepard Mahurin Home— Northumberland	30.00

## March

5	False Alarm	32.00
11	Russell Hamel Home—Railroad St.	66.00
27	Leroy Tetreault Home— Lost Nation Road	54.00
27	Grass Fire—Brooks Farm— Lost Nation Road	8.00
28	Grass Fire—Preble St.	40.00
31	Harry Howe Home—Preble St.	3.00

## April

1	Bark Fire—Lancaster Road	38.00
22	Grass Fire—Myron Hopps—Heights	66.00
22	Grass Fire—Stark	48.00
23	Grass Fire—Robt. Forbes Place— Lost Nation Road	40.00
26	Wilfred Oakes Home—Stark	9.00

## May

2	Agnes Merriam Barn—Stratford	40.00
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## June

22	Genest Home—Brooklyn St.	81.00
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## September

29	Charles Zanes Home—Stratford	60.00
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## October

2	Emerson Deline Home—Stark	100.00
6	Thomas Morris Camp— Maidstone Lake	36.00
7	Gropaco Mill—Northumberland	66.00
9	Shed on Wayne Cole Place—North Road	148.00
10	Grass Fire—George York's— Northumberland	8.00
22	Bernard Watkins Home—Heights	38.00
	Salary—Chief	150.00
	26 Firemen at 50.00	1,300.00
		<hr/> 1,450.00

Total

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\$2,931.00

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The following communicable diseases were reported to the State Department of Health from Groveton and Northumberland during 1957:

Mumps, 17; influenza, 229; pneumonia, 18; streptococcal sore throats, 28; chickenpox, 68; German measles, 4; measles, 9; tuberculosis, 1; meningitis, 2; scabies, 3; impetigo, 19; ringworm, 7; trenchmouth, 4; roseola, 4.

There was a moderate epidemic of chickenpox and a severe outbreak of influenza. The latter coincided with the nationwide epidemic of Asia Influenza and it is assumed that the majority of the local cases were of that type, although there is no actual proof. This epidemic lasted about one month and there was but one death attributable to the disease. That there were not far more cases locally is undoubtedly due to the large number of people who received immunization from their physician.

Water samples were sent to the State Health Department for analysis as usual. Twelve samples were sent from Groveton and none were contaminated. Of five samples from Northumberland, three were moderately contaminated with colon bacillus. Four private water supplies were examined at request of the owners.

Several immunization clinics were held as reported by the Public Health Nurse. The Polio clinics have been very successful and the large majority of school children (about 90%) have been immunized. It is regrettable that so few young adults between 18 and 40 have taken advantage of the plentiful supply of vaccine. This is the age group which is very susceptible to the disease, and the small cost of the three Polio "shots" is a small price to pay for the protection which it affords.

There were thirteen complaints registered by citizens to the Health Officer concerning nuisances, hazards, etc. These were investigated and generally remedied to the satisfaction of all.

ROBERT I. HINKLEY, M.D.

Health Officer

## PUBLIC NURSING HEALTH REPORT

Nursing Visits	1,320
Maternity Service	22
Infants Visits	80
Pre-School Visits	72
Clinics:	
Tuberculosis	1
Immunization (3-1 shots)	3
Pre-School	1
Orthopedic	3
Polio	3
Chest	1
Dental (117 fillings)	16

To the Citizens of Groveton:

During the year 1957, 3 Salk Vaccine Clinics were held in Groveton, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, in cooperation with the local School Nurse, the Superintendent of School, and the P.T.A. 1222 children from Groveton attended these clinics, 275 received first injections, 304 received second injections, and 643 received third injections. We are indeed grateful for the use of The Carter Hall and its facilities, and to Drs. Robert Hinkley and Eben Dustin, for giving of their time, and especially to all the volunteers without whom these clinics would not have been possible.

In the Spring, Triple Toxoid Clinics for the Immunization of Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus, were held, and the following number of children completed their series of 3 injections:

Infants 39, Preschool 69, School 12, and 53 children received Boosters.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Groveton, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KENNEY  
N.H. State Dept. of Health  
Public Health Nurse serving  
Coos County



## **CORRESPONDENCE TO GROVETON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

January 29, 1958

Mr. Kenneth D. Boehner, Town Manager

Northumberland

New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Boehner:

We will attempt to answer the two questions put forth in your letter of January 24, 1958, regarding the acquisition of new fire apparatus for Groveton.

In answer to your first question, we definitely feel that your community needs new fire apparatus at this time. We are on record with this opinion in our letter of August 16, 1957 to Chief Fisk, which in effect recommends that the American LaFrance, 500 g.p.m. pumper be replaced with modern approved fire apparatus, constructed and equipped in accordance with the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In the event that funds for new fire apparatus are not appropriated, at the March 1958 Town Meeting, the matter of reclassification for Groveton will be considered by the Rating Department of this office. It is my opinion that a revision of the Town Grading, reflecting the lack of satisfactory equipment would not result in the reclassification of the areas in Groveton which are now under hydrant protection. However, it is entirely likely that areas in the community not under hydrant protection and within two miles, by road, of the fire station would receive a substantial increase in fire insurance rates for dwellings. This decision would be based on the inability of the local fire department to pump water over long distances due to lack of pumping capacity and hose carrying capacity, and the lack of approved water carrying facilities.

We trust that this is the information you desire, and will be glad to hear from you again if we may be of further assistance. We will appreciate your comments as to the decisions of your townspeople at the forthcoming Town Meeting.

Cordially,  
W. M. FIFE  
Engineer

WMF:ecr  
c.c. Chief Fisk  
Groveton Fire Department

TRUST FUNDS

Division of Municipal Accounting  
Report of Trust Funds  
Town of Northumberland  
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 1, 1958.

George W. Cole  
Ismond Ellingwood  
F. E. Moses

Trustees

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
							Percent	Amount		
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper, Cemetery Fund		\$100.00		\$100.00	\$137.25		\$6.42	\$4.00	\$139.67
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	55.01		4.21	3.00	56.22
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	14.94		5.81	6.00	14.75
Apr. 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	14.45		2.75	3.00	20
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh, Cemetery Fund		150.00		150.00	78.91		6.20	4.00	81.11
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich, Cemetery Fund		125.00		125.00	90.64		5.83	2.00	94.47
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	233.76		11.73	4.00	241.49
Mar. 4, 1923	James H. Curtis, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	217.59		16.80	6.00	228.39
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	50.59		4.07	2.00	52.66
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson, Cemetery Fund		300.00		300.00	174.37		12.84	5.00	182.21
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods and F. W. Smith, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	11.44		3.00	2.00	12.44
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	155.38		9.63	2.00	163.01
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	37.96		3.71	2.00	39.67
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson and McKen, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	59.37		4.31	2.00	61.68
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.77		2.90	2.00	7.67
Apr. 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.40		2.78	2.00	2.18
July 27, 1928	Albert B. Rich, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	114.67		8.52	2.00	121.19
July 18, 1929	Charles Sorsadhy, Cemetery Fund		50.00		50.00	6.93		1.60	2.00	6.53
Mar. 2, 1931	George Hinman, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	23.75		3.35	17.00	10.10
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich and C. H. Hatch, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	5.89		5.55	4.00	7.44
Nov. 26, 1949	Hayes Moses Bell, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	95.74		8.00	4.00	99.74
Dec. 31, 1932	Albert Fitch, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	23.52		3.32	2.00	24.84
Jan. 3, 1933	Mary E. Smith, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	24.68		3.35	2.00	26.03
Mar. 18, 1933	Frank H. and Cora M. Giberson, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.95		3.25	6.00	20
Dec. 11, 1933	Rose White, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	8.45		2.95	2.00	9.40
Nov. 26, 1934	Charles M. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	25.92		3.40	2.00	27.32
Feb. 26, 1936	Henry H. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	44.20		6.60	2.00	48.80
Jan. 11, 1951	William Myers, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	8.72		2.95	2.00	9.67
Sept. 17, 1938	Edward B. Soile, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	35.72		6.38	3.00	40.10
Jan. 28, 1938	Fannie L. Colby, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	8.61		2.95	2.00	9.56
July 23, 1938	Mrs. C. F. Moore, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.13		2.80	2.00	2.93
Aug. 9, 1939	Thomas F. Nugent, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00					
Sept. 18, 1940										

On deposit in Peoples Nat'l Bank of Groveton Savings No. 150 Town of Northumberland Notes  
Total \$15,284.83

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year			Expended During Year	Balance End Year
						Percent	Amount	Year		
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	155.96		3.00	2.00	2.00	10.55
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.71		2.97	2.00	2.00	9.68
Mar. 26, 1941	Willoughby McBain, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	28.31		6.20	2.00	2.00	33.51
Aug. 26, 1941	Willie W. Cole, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	9.71		3.00	2.00	2.00	9.71
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	47.22		6.70	2.00	2.00	51.92
Nov. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	38.71		6.45	4.00	4.00	41.16
Mar. 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	9.64		2.95	2.00	2.00	11.59
July 21, 1942	Manley Barnes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.25		2.95	2.00	2.00	8.20
Dec. 21, 1943	Marrie B. McDow, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.44		2.95	2.00	2.00	10.39
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	47.84		6.69	2.00	2.00	52.53
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin—Lewis Morse, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	17.65		5.89	4.00	4.00	19.54
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. and Mary J. Dodds, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	7.29		3.00	2.00	2.00	8.29
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	4.77		2.85	3.00	3.00	4.62
Apr. 2, 1946	Frank B. and Addie M. Woodward, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	29.15		6.23	2.00	2.00	33.38
Apr. 6, 1946	Payson and Emma Fiske, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	39.96		6.45	2.00	2.00	44.41
July 8, 1946	Frank C. and Cora D. Keene, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	10.40		3.00	2.00	2.00	11.40
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	33.56		6.20	2.00	2.00	37.86
Apr. 23, 1947	Henry Lawler, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	55.17		6.90	1.00	1.00	62.07
Apr. 30, 1947	Leah Allen and Lucien Matthews, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	55.17		6.90	1.00	1.00	62.07
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank R. Warren, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	8.23		2.95	2.00	2.00	9.18
July 25, 1948	George S. and Cora E. Wiles, Cemetery Fund	300.00		300.00	52.01		9.55	4.00	4.00	57.56
May 14, 1949	F. B. Lurvey, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	13.03		5.90	4.00	4.00	14.83
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Bean, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	3.74		2.80	2.00	2.00	4.54
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	.81		2.55	2.00	2.00	1.56
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. and Lucy F. Vatter, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	4.90		2.55	3.00	3.00	4.75
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	25.81		6.10	4.00	4.00	27.91
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	19.46		5.93	2.00	2.00	23.39
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. and Eliza A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	9.47		3.20	2.00	2.00	10.67



Date of Creation	TRUST FUND Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
		Beginning Balance Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
						Percent	Amount		
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron A. Potter, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	23.28		6.03	2.00	27.31
Mar. 14, 1950	Blanchard-Gilbert, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	5.16		2.90	2.00	6.06
Jan. 3, 1952	James B. and Mabel A. McFarland, Cemetery Fund	300.00		300.00	11.47		8.44	8.00	11.91
May 15, 1950	Fred and Margaret Keene, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	3.00		2.80	2.00	3.80
Aug. 3, 1950	Angus McBoigal, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	14.93		5.79	2.00	18.72
July 28, 1951	Austin W. Astle, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	4.90		2.85	2.00	5.75
May 14, 1951	John A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	.99		2.73	2.00	1.74
May 22, 1951	Albert and Mary Johnson, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	.26		2.85	3.00	.11
Oct. 22, 1951	Joseph McLauchlin, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	24.57		6.07	.00	30.64
Mar. 22, 1952	John and Amanda Donnelly, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	6.99		2.90	2.00	7.89
June 13, 1952	Joseph R. Streever, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.95		2.80	2.00	3.75
Nov. 12, 1952	Carl and Cora Runge, Cemetery Fd.	100.00		100.00	5.97		2.85	2.00	6.82
June 29, 1953	George Pike, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.04		2.80	2.00	2.84
July 15, 1953	Richard and Mary Thomas, Cemetery Fund	150.00		150.00	2.32		4.12	3.00	3.44
Sept. 18, 1953	Zachary Storchuck, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	6.77		5.56	2.00	10.33
Oct. 19, 1954	Donald LeBreque, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.12		2.80	2.00	2.32
Mar. 3, 1955	John Marsh and Sarah Abbie Wilson, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	1.57		5.43	3.00	4.00
Nov. 8, 1955	Charles Russell, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	2.90		5.47	2.00	6.37
Dec. 6, 1955	Richard Hoeker, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	.90		2.43	4.00	2.33
Jan. 10, 1956	Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Parker, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	4.10		5.52	2.00	7.62
Feb. 13, 1956	Walter and Eva Sargent, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	.00		2.71	2.00	.71
July 17, 1956	Jacob M. and Lena T. Salomon, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	.00		5.50	4.00	1.50
Jan. 29, 1957	Harry and Helen Munn, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	.00		1.00	.00	1.00
Aug. 20, 1957	James E. McCordick, Cemetery Fd.	11.975.00		60.00	.00		.30	.00	.30
Oct. 14, 1957	George and Eliza Hinman, Soldiers Monument	200.00		360.00	2,480.16		399.94	226.00	2,664.10
Dec. 9, 1940		\$12,175.00	\$360.00	\$12,535.00	\$2,568.35		7.54	.00	85.73
							\$407.48	\$226.00	\$2,749.83

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

# VITAL STATISTICS

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# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth and Name of Child (If any)	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	Sex					
Jan. 18 Stephen Reid Dufour	L	M	Medias J. Dufour	Phyllis L. Carr	Groveton, N. H.	Island Point, Vt.	James Town, R. I.
Jan. 21 George Edwin Russ	L	M	George W. Russ	Doris M. Willard	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Jan. 22 Dennis Allen Sheridan	L	M	Philip E. Sheridan	Evelyn D. Willoughby	Northumberland	Jefferson, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.
Jan. 25 Lody Lynn Kennett	L	F	Bernard C. Kennett	Corinne M. Rich	Groveton, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Feb. 5 Kathie Marie Woodward	L	F	Neil E. Woodward	Mary Patricia Perkins	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 16 Marty Ray Parks	L	M	David D. Parks	Sally Ann Auger	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 17 Ronald James Burt	L	M	Rayfield C. Burt	Violet E. Platt	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 17 Rene Paul Burt	L	M	Warren C. Burt	Violet E. Platt	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 24 Cindy Ann Shetty	L	F	Warren W. Shetty	Beverly A. Sargent	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Mar. 2 Walter William Treaner	L	M	Elmer E. Treaner	Joyce E. Streeter	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Northumberland
Mar. 9 Richard Dean Paradis	L	M	William L. Paradis	Elizabeth J. Hartford	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	Lancaster, N. H.
Mar. 11 Jane Marie Woodard	L	F	Ervin G. Little	Carol Ann Stone	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Mar. 13 Carol Ann Cloutier	L	F	Eugene P. Woodard	Viviane L. Dube	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Norton, Vt.
Mar. 23 Gary Raymond Crawford	L	M	Raymond W. Crawford	Hattie F. Mathurin	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar. 24 Mark Roger Demers	L	M	Eddie R. Demers	Julia M. Holden	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Mar. 26 Joseph D. Jean Lablond	L	M	Joseph E. J. Leblond	Aline Doris Barra	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Biddeford, Me.
Apr. 12 Debra Ann Woodward	L	F	David E. Woodward	Clemence A. Perry	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Arleans, Vt.
Apr. 13 Peggy Sue Tetreault	L	F	Joseph T. Tetreault	Ramona H. Gonyer	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
				Doris J. Tippitt	Groveton, N. H.	N. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 15	M	L	1	Earl E. Stephenson	Muriel Arlene Johnson	Groveton, N. H.	Vincitntown, N. J.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 26	M	L	2	Albert E. Cloutier	Simonne A. Lanciaux	Northumberland	Canada	Canada
Apr. 26	M	L	1	Michael R. St. Onge	Fauline L. Dube	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Canada
Apr. 26	M	L	1	Samuel John Gaudette	Ruth Ingerson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.
Apr. 28	M	L	1	Arthur J. Allin	Marlene Linda Bean	Northumberland	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 7	M	L	2	Carroll Nelson Allin	Sylvia Marie Bennett	Groveton, N. H.	Guildhall, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
May 10	M	L	1	Ronald Wayne Breault	Theresa G. Platt	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 19	F	L	1	Blaine A. Hartlen	Mary Nancy Hartlen	Groveton, N. H.	Canada, Vt.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 3	F	L	2	Donald J. Langlois, St.	Edna Iona Rosebrook	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Brunswick, Vt.
June 5	M	L	2	Kenneth Edward Day	Bethany L. Sawyer	Groveton, N. H.	Pittsburg, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
June 5	M	L	3	Donald R. Riendeau	Janine D. Martin	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
June 13	M	L	1	Elias E. Hopps	Beatrice V. Hill	Groveton, N. H.	West Acton, Mass.	Conway, N. H.
June 16	F	L	7	Stanley G. Pinckney	Norma J. Hillier	Groveton, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 18	M	L	1	Cecil George Hibbard	Alberta Harriet Berry	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
June 19	M	L	4	Maurice Leo Dionne	Edith B. Lorton	Northumberland	Canada	England
June 24	M	L	1	William J. Benway	Jean Mae Shannon	Groveton, N. H.	N. Conway, N. H.	Canada
July 1	F	L	2	Millard Allin Swift	Geraldine M. Johnson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
July 3	F	L	2	David B. Miles	Shirley M. Harris	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Barton, N. H.
July 10	M	L	2	Warren L. Timpitt	Margaret L. Welch	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 10	F	L	2	Frederick G. Taylor	Mary Ellen Watkins	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
July 16	M	L	3	Thomas Jonathan Rolfe	Ruby E. Chamberlain	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
July 21	M	L	1	Robert John Collins	Valerie A. Mills	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
July 22	F	L	2	Sylvio S. Bilodeau	Mary D. Rainey	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	No. Stratford, N. H.
July 22	M	L	5	William H. Potter	Eva L. Allin	Groveton, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
July 24	M	L	1	Owen Richard Leighton	Martha B. Bennett	Groveton, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
July 27	M	L	2	Dana Weeks Jarvis	Cora J. Marshall	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 4	M	L	1	Willie Alfred Demers	Marion M. Emerson	Groveton, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Aug. 19	M	L	1	Albert C. Dingman	Jean M. Hopps	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 27	F	L	1	Robert W. Cass	Winona M. Roby	Groveton, N. H.	Hardwick, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 27	M	L	1	Eugene D. Reynolds	Joyce E. Hopps	Northumberland	Stark, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 5	F	L	3	Elmer D. Jarvis	Marquerite E. Stevens	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampton, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 8	F	L	1	Richard A. Moulton	Joanne B. Howe	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Stewartstown, N. H.
Sept. 12	M	L	3	Maurice E. Goulet	Leone E. Aldrich	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 13	M	L	3	Richard Dean Sawyer	Shirley J. Marshall	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Canada
Sept. 18	F	L	3	Russell F. Laberee	Evelyn F. Hodge	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Canada
Sept. 26	F	L	2	Keene A. Scott	Alice E. White	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	E. Columbia, N. H.
Sept. 27	F	L	4	Arnie A. Goulet	Georgette M. Gagnon	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Derby Line, Vt.
Sept. 30	M	L	3	Paul E. LeClaire	Lorraine H. Foss	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster N. H.



Date of Birth and Name of Child (If any)	Living or Stillborn		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Sex							
Oct. 15 Frederick Joseph Goulet	M	L	9	Leon Louis Goulet	Fannie Amy Greer	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Colebrook, N. H.
Oct. 18 Elizabeth H. Rosebrook	F	L	1	William R. Rosebrook	Lydia A. Hopps	Groveton, N. H.	Burke, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 19 Sally Joy Stoddard	F	L	4	Kenneth M. Stoddard	Marjorie L. Curtis	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 24 Neal Frederick Whiting	M	L	4	Lenwood C. Whiting	Alice L. Hawksley	Groveton, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Easton, Me.
Nov. 3 Laurie Jean Johnson	F	L	2	Lenard R. Johnson	Aleta C. McFarland	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 7 Betty Jean Boutin	F	L	1	Marcel A. Boutin	Joan C. Bean	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 21 Tammy Len Hall	F	L	1	Herbert H. Hall	Gwendolyn M. Parkes	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 26 Richard J. Currier, Jr.	M	L	3	Richard J. Currier	Ruth A. Marshall	Groveton, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 9 Mary Frances Rich	F	L	1	Leo N. Rich	Frances Ann Shannon	Groveton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 15 Steven Michael Stone	M	L	1	James Joel Stone	Peggy L. Brooks	Groveton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 25 Gilbert Adrian Major	M	L	3	Gilbert Adrian Major	Geraldine M. Gagnon	Groveton, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 27 Judith Marie McCormack	F	L	4	John A. McCormack	Marjorie A. Driscoll	Groveton, N. H.	Dixville, P. Q. H.	Groveton, N. H.
						Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.

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LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.



Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
May 18 Lancaster, N. H.	John Clifford Conley Jeanne Dorcas King	Groveton, N. H. Jefferson, N. H.	46 34	Steam Fitter Secretary	John Conley Eldor King	Maurice Porter, Lancaster, N. H., Methodist Clergyman
May 18 Groveton, N. H.	Ellis J. Birrell Elizabeth C. Pike	Berlin, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	39 26	Laborer Paper Mfg.	Octave Brien Elmer Pike	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
June 1 Littleton, N. H.	Clifton C. Scott Andrea P. Hubbard	Groveton, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	22 18	Laborer Home	Oles Scott Fred L. Hubbard	LeRoy W. Stringfellow, Littleton, N. H., Minister of the Gospel
June 18 Groveton, N. H.	George P. Trotter Ella Oakes Breault	Northumberland Stark, N. H.	80 85	Retired At Home	Joseph Trotter Felix J. Breault	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
June 18 Lancaster, N. H.	Lester Leo Breault Karen B. O'Grady	Guildhall, Vt. Northumberland	18 16	Farmer Student	Father Aubin Norman O'Grady	Curtis W. Smith, Lancaster, N. H., Minister of Methodist Church
June 22 Groveton, N. H.	Camille A. Fregeau Eugenne M. Ferras	Northumberland Northumberland	23 19	Truck Driver At Home	Joseph D. Fregeau Arthur Ferras	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
June 25 Groveton, N. H.	Earl E. Livingston Delma Marie Bean	Groveton, N. H. Northumberland	54 42	Governor At Home	John Livingston Joseph Bean	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
June 28 Groveton, N. H.	James J. Stone Peggy L. Brooks	Northumberland Northumberland	17 21	Laborer Student	Frank O. Stone Frederick Hollis Brooks	Maurice Porter, Groveton, N. H., Methodist Minister
June 29 Groveton, N. H.	Roderick A. Swift Sylvia Mae Irving	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	28 23	Laborer Drug-store Clerk	Perley A. Swift Vernard E. Irving	Maurice Porter, Groveton, N. H., Methodist Minister
July 6 Colebrook, N. H.	Irvin M. Lurvey Willett Leavitt	Groveton, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	52 40	Clerk Nurse	Myron E. Lurvey Willie Hall	George T. Duke, Colebrook, N. H., Minister
July 6 Littleton, N. H.	Donald W. Knapp Rhoda A. Ingersoll	Groveton, N. H. Lancaster, N. H.	25 22	Air Force Clerical	Leshie Knapp Henry Ingersoll	Walter N. Heald, Littleton, N. H., Justice of the Peace
July 13 Groveton, N. H.	Frank A. Smith Carlyn J. Cross	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	23 21	Finisher Papermill Finisher Papermill	Alfred Cross Geo. W. Daigneault	Maurice Porter, Groveton, N. H., Methodist Minister
July 20 Colebrook, N. H.	Alvin Richard Daigneault Mary Louise Gibson	Stratford, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	46 35	Millhand Nurse	Almon C. Covell Mike Nocky	George T. Duke, Colebrook, N. H., Minister
July 26 Lancaster, N. H.	John E. Brooks Sharon E. Covell	Groveton, N. H. Jefferson, N. H.	21 16	Woodsmen Student	Wm. Crouch, Lancaster, N. H., Clergyman	Wm. Crouch, Lancaster, N. H., Clergyman
Aug. 3 Berlin, N. H.	Donald M. Nocky Shirley Ann Martin	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	23 23	Electrical Lineman Reporter	George A. Martin	Kenneth R. Nilsen, Berlin, N. H., Clergyman

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Aug. 10 Groveton, N. H.	Grover C. House M. Maroney Livingston	Groveton, N. H.	55	Papermaker	John E. House	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N.
Aug. 17 Groveton, N. H.	Lawrence A. Valliere Helen Evelyn Gagnon	Groveton, N. H.	52	Housework	Francis Maroney	H., Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 17 Lancaster, N. H.	Raymond R. Newton	Groveton, N. H.	20	Electronic Elec.	Albert Valliere	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N.
Aug. 27 Colebrook, N. H.	Carolyn M. Mosher Fred Chas. Stone	Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Alfred Gagnon, Sr.	H., Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 29 Lancaster, N. H.	Iva Estelle Shoff Jack F. Larton	Groveton, N. H.	15	At Home	Raymond Mosher	Curtis W. Smith, Lancaster, N.H., Minister of Methodist Church
Sept. 14 No. Stratford, N. H.	Bevelly J. Brooks Richard Glenn Marshall	Littleton, N. H.	23	Waitress	Murray Mosher	Rev. Wm. J. Davis, Colebrook, N.
Sept. 14 Brighton, Vt.	Corinne N. DeBanville Robert J. Thibodeau	Northumberland	25	Laborer	David Stone	H., Clergyman
Sept. 21 Groveton, N. H.	Lona M. Dodge Lona James Ryan	Groveton, N. H.	27	At Home	Walter Larton	William Barnes, Lancaster, N.H., Priest
Oct. 18 Groveton, N. H.	Sally Alice Taylor Robert Forbush	Groveton, N. H.	25	Postal Clerk	Hollis F. Brooks	Rev. M. A. Leclerc, No. Stratford,
Nov. 2 Groveton-North.	Shirley Lee Hopps Aubrey A. Allen	Windswick, Vt.	28	Bank Teller	Edgar DeBanville	N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 22 Groveton-North.	Hector Raymond Cote Elizabeth Mary Gaudette	Island Point, Vt.	22	Construction	Napoleon J. Thibodeau	Rev. John L. Gorman, Brighton,
Nov. 23 Groveton-North.	John Kollan Gonyer Wanita Frances Irving	Island Point, Vt.	24	None	Ralph E. Dodge	Vt., Roman Catholic Priest
		Groveton, N. H.	29	Milling Sta. Prop.	Charles W. Ryan	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N.
		Groveton, N. H.	31	Secretary	William Forbush	H., Roman Catholic Priest
		Groveton, N. H.	18	None	Elias E. Hopps	Rev. M. H. Porter, Groveton, N.
		Groveton, N. H.	19	None	Ara Allen	H., Methodist Minister
		Groveton, N. H.	23	Laborer	Seth Garland	Everett E. Stone, Groveton, N.H., Justice of the Peace
		Groveton, N. H.	19	Laborer	Frank Cote	Maurice Porter, Groveton, N. H., Methodist Minister
		Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Denise Gaudette	Maurice Porter, Groveton, N. H., Methodist Minister
		Groveton, N. H.	21	Laborer	Lawrence E. Gonyer	
		Groveton, N. H.	20	Laborer	Vernard R. Irving	

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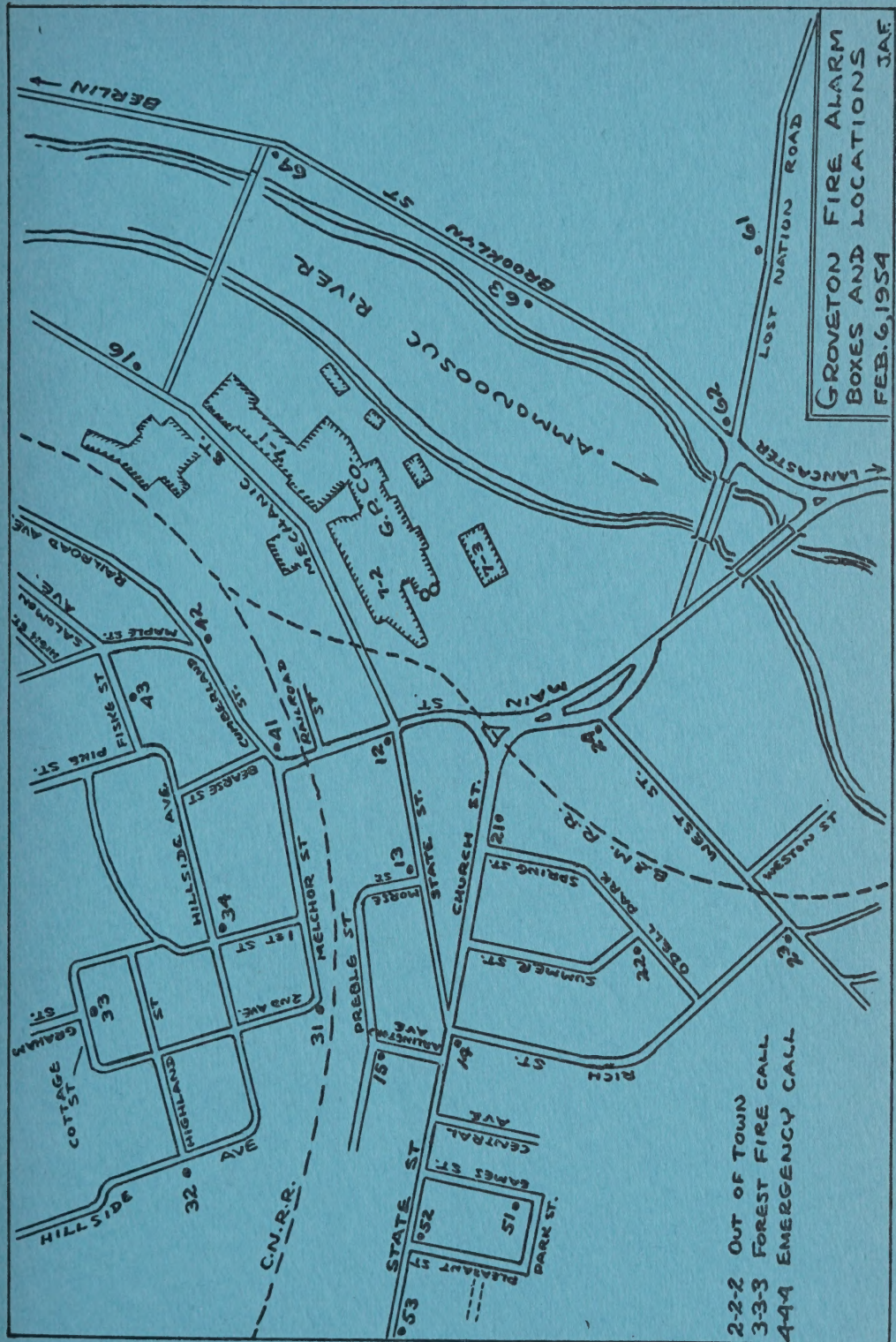
# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18 Lancaster, N. H.	Florence Amy Jewell	64	Guildhall, Vt.	Housewife	Jennie Smith	John Paige
Jan. 20 Carroll, N. H.	Peter A. Derry	87	Canada	Driver Stage	Joseph Derry	Sarah Ramsey
Jan. 22 Lancaster, N. H.	Julia Johnson	70	Littleton, N. H.	Housewife	Abbie Lewis	Fred Smith
Jan. 29 Groveton, N. H.	Jean S. Rice	66	P.E.I. Canada	Housewife	Joseph Smith	
Jan. 31 Groveton, N. H.	Irene Sandra Swift	34	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	George Fletcher	Mabel LeBreton
Feb. 21 Groveton, N. H.	Horner Albert Mills, Sr.	61	Canada	Filling Station Prop.	Gilbert Mills	Eliza Ramsay
Mar. 2 Lancaster, N. H.	Janet M. Hurlbutt	67	Leeds P.Q., Canada	Housewife	Samuel Barber	Mary Cochran
Mar. 6 Hampton Falls, N.H.	Hoyen C. Donnelly	62	Wenlock, Vt.	Brakeman	John Donnelly	Amanda Lefebvre
Apr. 10 Hanover, N. H.	Jennie E. Walling	82	Bloomfield, Vt.	None	Alonzo M. Martin	Linda A. Holebrook
Apr. 15 Lancaster, N. H.	Albert Fogg	82	Gorham, N. H.	Lumberman	Elijah N. Fogg	Emma F. Rines
Apr. 16 Ashland, N. H.	Fred M. Nason	18	Milan, N. H.	Beaterman	Carl B. Nason	Margaret Conval
Apr. 16 Concord, N. H.	Samuel E. Pearson	73	Canaan, Vt.	Laborer	Fred Pearson	Ella Brown
Apr. 23 Lancaster, N. H.	Charles G. Woodward	61	Newark, Vt.	Millworker	Alvin D. Woodward	Alice B. McSweeney
Apr. 28 Enfield, N. H.	Lizzie F. Barnett	85	South Branch, N.B.	Housewife	Wilfred Foster	Ellen Quinn



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May 2 Groveton, N. H.	Andrew Doyon	86	Canada	Laborer	Henry Legare	Marie Maillot
May 21 Groveton, N. H.	Onesime Wm. Legare	81	Troy, N. Y.	Laborer	Roger Joyce	Marie Beallargeon
July 4 Coos, N. H.	Susan May Joyce	47	Mass.		Archie Chilafoe	
July 5 Groveton, N. H.	Napoleon Chilafoe	47	Brownington Ctr., Vt.	Tow Motor Operator	Wm. Chester O'Haire	Emily Foster
July 9 Woodstock, N. H.	Robert W. O'Haire	34	Jay, Vt.	Wet Room	Clayton J. Potter	Stella Mashure
Sept. 16 London, England	Dorothy Elizabeth Potter	81	Groveton, N. H.	School teacher	Joseph P. Boucher	Rose Jane Shields
Sept. 23 Lancaster, N. H.	James Neil Boucher	58	Groveton, N. H.	Storekeeper	Angus McIntyre	Anna Bella McVarish
Sept. 24 Concord, N. H.	John A. B. McIntyre	78	P.E.I. Canada	Lumber Worker	Willard Ball	Emma Ernest
Oct. 19 Groveton, N. H.	Mary Lindone Chapman	47	Stratford, N. H.	Papermill Emp.	Erastus J. Pilbo	Hattie M. Annis
Oct. 19 Groveton, N. H.	Fritz Gould Pilbro	66	Colebrook, N. H.	Millworker	Octave Bernier	Florentine Brie
Oct. 22 Lancaster, N. H.	Elzear J. Bernier	67	Canada	Restaurant Cook	Louis O. Pike	Eliza Kettle
Nov. 6 Lancaster, N. H.	Willie T. Pike	59	Stark, N. H.	Farmer and Laborer	Herbert Deline	Margaret Wilson
Nov. 12 Groveton, N. H.	George Oscar Deline	80	Canada	Housewife	Charles Glines	Abbie Lewis
Dec. 2 Groveton, N. H.	Howard M. Glines	83	Portsmouth, N. H.	Machine Shop Worker	Charles Glines	Mary Jane Eckerson
Dec. 5 Groveton, N. H.	Minnie Etta Cushing	66	Littleton, N. H.	Housewife	Fred Smith	Sadie Harriman
Dec. 10 Lancaster, N. H.	Jennie Sheridan	81	Groveton, N. H.	Minister (Retired)	John Sheridan	
Dec. 18 Detroit, Mich.	Herbert Arthur Cushing	73	Stark, N. H.	Papermaker	Daniel Cushing	
Dec. 26 Lancaster, N. H.	Maude Chandler Dustin	62		Homemaker		
July 27 Auburn, Me.	John Bruce	84		Retired		
Apr. 18 Warren, R. I.		—				



GROVETON FIRE ALARM  
BOXES AND LOCATIONS  
FEB. 6, 1954  
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2-2-2 OUT OF TOWN  
3-3-3 FOREST FIRE CALL  
4-4-4 EMERGENCY CALL



